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**REPLY TO EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

This is to confirm that the Examiner's amendments (dated December 15, 2008) to place the subject application in condition for allowance are not acceptable to applicants' representative due to a minor error in claim 24. The Examiner is thanked for the courtesies extended during the telephonic interview on March 9, 2009, wherein; applicants' representative requested a correction to claim 24 that included addition of the term "and" after the semicolon on line 11 in the claim. In the telephonic interview of March 9, 2009, the Examiner agreed to issue the above

correction. It is appreciated that the addition of the term is merely a formal matter that does not affect the scope of the claim, and that MPEP 714.16 gives the Examiner authority to implement this correction. In attendance for the interview were Matthew Clapper (Reg. No. 62,216) and Examiner Yigdall.

In the event any fees are due in connection with this document, the Commissioner is authorized to charge those fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1063 [MSFTP482US]. Should the Examiner believe a telephone interview is necessary to discuss these changes, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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